



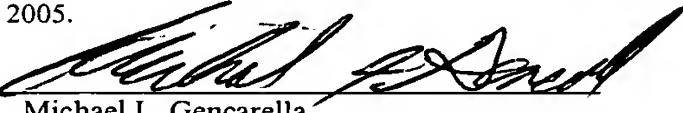
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
BOYD et al.) Examiner: Ojini, Eziamara Anthony
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Application No.: 10/681,719) Group Art Unit: 3723
)
Filed: October 7, 2003) Atty. Docket No.: LAM2P311A
)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Date: August 15, 2005
REDUCING COMPRESSED DRY)
AIR USAGE DURING CHEMICAL)
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2005.

As August 13, 2005 fell on a Saturday, the time for response is extended to August 15, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.